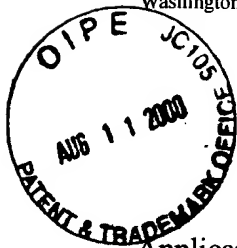


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants inform the Office of the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed reference is enclosed.

Applicants have submitted this Statement within three months of the filing date of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1). Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due.

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Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/264,074 filed March 8, 1999 by Edlein et al entitled "Method of Providing a Printed Thermoplastic Film Having a Radiation-Cured Overprint Coating" (Attorney Docket No. D-43055-01) owned by the assignee of the present application.

Applicants state that the undated reference -- Northwest Coatings Corp., "Adhesives and Coatings that Exceed our Customers' Expectations," Product Brochures and Product Sheets -- was published before the filing date of the present application.

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